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Popular Rosemary Couple Married Last Thursday

## U. G. C. President Urges "Yes" Vote

WINNIPEG, April 23.—Mr. R. B. Law, President of United Grain Growers Limited, has issued the following statement:

"As president of a Farmer's Company, I welcome the opportunity to urge that every possible vote in Western Canada should be cast out on April 27th so that the answer from the prairies to the Plebiscite shall be a resounding 'Yes'."

"So far as Western farmers are concerned, there is no need to argue that every restriction must be removed that stands in the way of making the Canadian war effort as effective as it can possibly be made. There is no part of the country that has a greater realization than prairie of the value of the war effort."

"Photo courtesy Calgary Herald"

## MAKEPEACE

(By Our Correspondent)

Clifford Nall continues to write of his experiences overseas, appreciation of the cigarettes, and while he likes England, prefers Alberta.

Mrs. J. Clark has returned from Calgary where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heryford spent Sunday at Duck Lake.

Edmay Bray has the distinction of being the first to commence seeding. Edmay has in 100 acres of wheat.

Little Kay Clark has just had her adnoids out.

Zelpha Heryford and Vernon Mullen spent a few days in Edmonton, visiting Mr. Mullen who was in the Edmonton hospital. While there they called on Miss Mary Boyle who taught at Altaville School, and Mrs. Sutton, who was Miss Lawson, teacher of Macleod school.

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## Born at the Hospital

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Lindstrom, Alberta, a daughter on April 16th, 1942.

## Canadian Army Train Passes Through Bassano

### Want Increase in Hog Production

To meet the present demands for bacon and pork products for Britain and also domestic requirements, a total of 7½ million hogs will have to be produced in Canada this year.

This means, the Agricultural Supplies Board states, that every Canadian hog producer is required to produce for market six year hogs for every five he raised in 1941. To obtain this objective it will be necessary, the Board states,

To save as many as possible of the pigs farrowed;

To increase by twenty per cent the number of sows bred this spring;

To breed sows to farrow twice yearly;

To market each hog at 200 to 210 pounds live weight.

Farmers throughout Canada have in recent years done a splendid job in stepping up hog production to meet the needs of Britain for bacon and pork and to supply domestic requirements. In 1938 total hog slaughtering in Canada was 1,137,000. In 1941 over 1,500,000 hogs were exported. In 1941 hog slaughtering was 1,500,000 and exports were 1,500,000.

Farmers can obtain information on the best way to increase hog production from any Dominion Experimental Farm, Agricultural College or Provincial Department of Agriculture.

## ROSEMARY

(By Our Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rodmer returned home on Saturday evening after a honeymoon trip to various places.

Mrs. J. Miller and children spent the Easter holidays in Nelson, B.C.

Miss Rose Pickert of Taber and Mrs. Henry Naum, Lorraine and Yvonne of Medicine Hat and Mr. and Mrs. A. Florence and children, of Brooks were out-of-town guests who attended the Naum and White wedding on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Eddie Moller was hostess to the following ladies on Friday afternoon: Mrs. Bryona, Mrs. B. Naum, Mrs. Simone, Mrs. Pilling, Mrs. Ankrum, Mrs. Wendie, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Mellale and Edith Olson. Mrs. Moller served a delicious lunch of sandwiches, cake, cookies, ice cream and coffee.

Rev. McDonald of Brooks was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bryona on Thursday.

J. J. Young returned home this week from Greenbank, Ontario.

Norman Gamble has been home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble. He returned to make Three Hills to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hawes and daughter Jeanne, and Bonnie Fern were callers on Mrs. Cowan and Alice on Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Hays of the E.D. staff in Brooks visited her sister Mrs. Larchelle last week-end.

Mrs. Larchelle and son Albert spent Thursday at the home of the former grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Gamble are going to spend the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Munroe and son Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deans spent Thursday evening at the Cowan home.

Ralph Burrows shipped a carload of cattle on Tuesday.

Jimmy Deans has purchased a new tractor.

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Residents of Bassano and district who turned out to see the Canadian Army Train on Wednesday were disappointed. Although the train was on the track in Bassano for nearly an hour, one could have seen more on the arrival of any freight train. No cars were opened and the mechanized equipment on the two flat cars were covered so that nothing of them could be seen.

And with the arrival of the train, the Recorder comes under fire for not informing its readers that the train would be here on Wednesday. In order to vindicate ourselves on that count, we can only report now that when the announcement came out that the train would pass through Bassano on Wednesday, we wrote to the Commanding Officer of Military District No. 13, at Calgary, and asked why the train would not stop at Bassano. The reply was to the effect that had we written a week sooner, arrangements could have been made for the train to stop here.

We are quite sure that no other town on the line "wrote a week sooner" for the train to stop where. We are also quite sure that no one would have been put out very much if the Officers and men in charge of the train had seen fit to divert themselves, from their leisure in the cars long enough to give the people of Bassano and district a chance to see the \$20,000,000 worth of army equipment that was loaded behind the doors on the train.

## Hoop Team Wins At Rosemary

The Bassano Hoop Team defeated the Rosemary quintet by 27 to 23 scores in a thrilling evening of basketball.

Bob Brotherton again led the point guards for the local team to a total of 10 points. Tongodog played a stellar role in Bassano's victory.

The Rosemary teams players were well divided with five players garnering points.

Lineup and point guards are as follows—Bassano: D. Walsh, John Tongodog (4), Bert Colough, Paul Walsh (4), D. MacLean (4), Bob Brotherton (16).

Rosemary: S. Tiensens (5), J. Ellis (6), H. Blackmore (3), S. Parker (4), Parker (4), M. Oakie (2), R. Sililo.

where he spent the winter with his daughters, Joyce and Betty Jean and their relatives.

Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Krouse were business visitors to Bassano on Thursday.

Mr. McLean and Mr. Gibb were in Calgary on Monday, returning on Tuesday.

BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES REGULARLY!

"BIMBY" HAMILTON HOME

Sergeant James Hamilton arrived in Bassano on Sunday night after being overseas for two years. He will be here for a short time and then return to England. Jimmy looks to be in good health and appreciates being back in his home town again.



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## Milo Red Cross Give Attractive Performance

Bassano residents received a treat on the evening of Friday, April 10th, when the Milo Red Cross produced the play "The Scarecrow Crows". There was a good turnout in the Masonic Hall, with tickets also having been sold to people who were unable to attend.

The players portrayed their character parts well and kept the audience deeply intrigued and interested to the last curtain. The skill of the dress scarecrow was greatly relieved by touches of comedy played excellently by the maid and nigger-baby. A good many laughs were also evoked by the self-playing number of Perry Gage. The performance of the spiritualist, old maid nun was at times quite convincing, while the butler resembled that of the part of a harassed, tormented servant.

The parts of the young doctor and his sweetheart cousin were played with ease by underwriter Perry Gage, the unseasonal short story writer was excellently cast as a stunt Zulu, the colonial cook, Rodrick Gage, brought home the whole play revolved, gave a sympathetic performance of a difficult part.

Much credit for the successful staging of the mystery-comedy is due the properties, light and sound personnel and able coaching of the director.

We hope the amateur theatrical group of Milo will not let down on their laurels as such plays are refreshing after so much so-called "movie perfection."

The following is the cast:

Adam Troop portrayed by V. Bertrand; Maudie Gibbs—Mrs. E. Jones; Rodrick Gage—E. Shackleton; Dr. Kenneth Gage—G. Williams; Aunt Zinnia—Mrs. G. Ivers; Trailing—Auntie—Wm. B. Perry; Gage—L. Northcutt; Miss Amelia Gage—Mrs. Harris; Miss Amelia Gage—Miss N. Walnwright; Norma Gage—Mrs. E. Herman.

Mrs. D. S. Shackleton directed the play and lighting and sound was handled by Wm. Holton.

LEARNER SPEECHES

Further addresses by political leaders on the subject of the forthcoming plebiscite are scheduled for this week. Speakers, dates and times are as follows: Monday, April 13, 8 p.m. M.D.P.—Hon. R. B. Hannister, house leader of the Conservative Party, Tuesday, April 21, 8 p.m.—M. J. Colwell, M.P., leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Party, Wednesday, April 22, 8 p.m.—John Blackmore, M.P., leader of the New Democracy Party, Friday, April 24, 7 p.m.—Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, and leader of the Liberal Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid of Wynyard Sask. visited her sister Mrs. M. Reid and her family at Harrison Hot Springs and Vancouver.

## MRS. CARA NARUM AND MR. EMMETT WHITE WED AT HOME OF BRIDE

(Special to the Recorder)

The wedding of a well-known Rosemary couple took place on April 9th, when Miss Cara Narum and Mr. Emmett White were married at two-thirty in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Rosemary. Rev. McDonald of Brooks performed the ceremony.

Miss Narum was dressed in a lovely light blue dress and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations with ferns. The bridesmaids were Miss Rose, Pickett and Miss Lorraine Narum; nieces of the bride, were between four and six o'clock. The bride cut her wedding cake of white angel food, which was covered with white icing and silver trimmings and topped with Easter Lillies. Later the happy couple left for Vancouver from Brooks to attend a shower of rice and confetti.

Attending the ceremony was Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Narum, Mr. White, Rev. McDonald, Mrs. and Mrs. C. Narum and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Narum, Yvonne and Lorraine, Mrs. and Mrs. A.H. Narum, Justin and Berney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Narum, Jim and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. David White, Mr. and Mrs. A. Florence, Anna and Mr. Donald, Linden White and Miss Rose Pickett.

Congratulations are extended to the happy couple.

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### AN OILY MESS

I has been hinted more than once and in more than one newspaper that there is much that is dark, mysterious, slimy, and sinister in oil, but we have never put much faith in such stories.

But we can think of nothing more devastating to say about any oil company than the charge that, even after Pearl Harbor, the Standard Oil Company refused to release synthetic rubber samples in the United States, as it previously had declined to reveal its processes to the American Navy and the British Government. The company, however, turned its own "better and cheaper" synthetic rubber process over to Germany and Italy.

We don't know of anything worse that could be said about big business. As a matter of fact, we find that we cannot make comments that would come within the limits of decency or the laws of libel.

### GOING HOME TO FIGHT

As was expected, Australia's request for return of her own soldiers has been granted and a part of the force which was guarding the Middle East, under its commander, in North Africa, in the Dominion of the South Pacific, General Sir Thomas Blamey, who is to command all the allied forces in Australia under General Douglas MacArthur, will be glad to have in his mixed army the veterans who did much gallant work under his leadership in Libya. It is not unlikely that the first contingent of troops to return to Australia is only the vanguard and that before long the great majority of the Allies will be sent to fight the enemy nearest their own shores.

The transfer of troops from Egypt to Australia, necessary in the special circumstances, is a considerable undertaking and one that would not be considered for a moment if military needs alone were in question. It required not only transports and warships for the movement itself, but other transports and other warships for his movement around the

Cape of the British troops to replace the Australians in the Middle East. In ordinary circumstances the troops to defend Australia would be sent either from the United States or direct from Britain, and only those required to reinforce the Middle East army would have to make long voyages to Egypt.

In the light of these facts it is interesting to recall the statement made a day or two ago by Lord Halifax that for months Britain has been sending a broad every soldier for whom shipping space could be found. The movement of Australian troops and their replacement in the Middle East by British troops has taxed the allies' shipping resources heavily, and such movements, as we learn occasionally when a contingent arrives in some part of the world, are going on ceaselessly, earning of them now and then, we ought to be able to imagine some of the difficulties with which the leaders of the United Nations have to deal.

### LESS VISITING

The suggestion offered in the newspapers as means by which to save gas are many. There will be much retrenchment, less motor trips in the country; for instance, Sunday visiting out on the farm is likely to be cut down this year.

Sunday was always a bright and interesting day to the farmer's wife after she had a given up family. The morning was taken up with church and chores, and there was always something from two to four dozen visitors from the city for Sunday afternoon. Most of them came from a distance and found it convenient to stay for dinner and supper. This was not any great inconvenience to the farmer's wife because she could put the dinner on before going to church and while she was washing the dishes in the afternoon the city visitors enjoyed themselves by filling their car with whatever was in season.

Then usually, because it was some considerable distance back to the city, the visitors left before the supper dishes were done. But now with tires and gas being conserved the Sunday afternoon on the farm will not be so full. Less often will there be that line up of cars on the dusty road. The women on the farm will not have so many meals to prepare or so many dishes to wash. The fun part of it is that they will probably lack for the old days back again when the folks can come and see them on Sunday afternoon.

Claim is made that the biggest lemons ever seen appeared in Texas. We could name the odd few that never saw Texas.

A day newspaper states: "This city sometime in its past future may see women shaving men, in the driver's seat of broad wagons and behind the wheel of a taxi cab." It would be a lot simpler for them if the girls cut their victims in a barber chair as the male barbers do.

## Answering Four Questions Most Often Asked About Conditions In Britain

Having completed the first dozen stories in this series, perhaps I should take time this week to answer the questions most often asked of me since I came back to Canada. I am glad to do so, although, of course, but only four of those which seem the most important and which are the most frequently asked.

### WHAT CHANGES IS THE WAR

This was my first visit to England and therefore I cannot answer from my own experience, but among my fellow travellers were several who had been born in the British Isles, or had visited them on several occasions. During my stay in England, I met many of all classes. My hosts included titled persons of various degrees of prominence and rank. I travelled by myself when time permitted and met and talked with people of all classes. I wandered away from the group to talk to the women working in their gardens, to the men and women running machinery in factories. I met many of the Canadians now living in England.

I am glad to say that I am in agreement that the changes in Britain have already been great; that more and more of a quality of life can never be the same again as it was in the past.

A great evil thing is taking place. Money is of little use if it cannot buy quality. As a result, there are many complaints about the war, but even that distinction tends to disappear.

During more than three weeks in London, I saw only two young men dressed in formal evening clothes. These two were in an underground station and they were drunk. They were pointed out to me as a bad example by a constable.

Yet in the days before the war, a Canadian Cabinet minister was refused admission to the dining room in the hotel where I stayed because he was not in evening clothes.

An incident happened during my stay in Britain that shows the Germans have no idea what a change they have wrought in England. One night they dropped a spy by parachute. Evidently he expected to land in a field and he was in a tail and his outfit was complete even to white socks. The outfit suited him at once, and he had the further misfortune to drop in mud puddle and pool his spats. He was picked up before he had time to hide the most wireless transmitter he carried. His clothes cost him his life.

Even then, pleasure travel in automobiles was limited to the distance one could go in three gallons of petrol. Since then, it has been prohibited. While I was in England the distinction between the first and third classes for railway travel was abolished and there is now only one class.

Rich and poor suffered alike in the bombing. That, perhaps, did more to break down distinctions than anything else. Everyone is physically able to do as much as he can at fire-fighting.

It is said that income and other taxes amount almost to co-education of wealth. I cannot say whether that is true, but it is obvious that wealth can no longer obtain many luxuries and a great part of the process has been taking place. And I did not hear any complaints about it.

### IS RATIONING OF FOOD AND CLOTHING FAIR TO ALL?

This question can be answered without hesitation. I do not see how rationing restrictions could be more fairly applied. There are a few loopholes, but these are not important. An honest effort is made to see that everyone gets equal privileges.

Food allowances of all rationed staple foods for rich and poor are alike. No amount of influence can get any more. The British people are obviously not starving, but I do not think they get enough to eat. At least a Canadian feels the sudden change in diet.

Take butter, for instance. No matter where one eats, the allowance is the same, two ounces per week.

That allows a slice about the size and thickness of a quarter for each meal. It will not butter half a roll. On Sunday morning, I heard of the family the butter allowance for one meal. I used six ounces or two days ration on one slice of hot toast.

It is hard to find anything for breakfast in Britain. I never ate an egg while I was there. The ration is two eggs per month in the London district. In fact I saw only one person eating an egg in almost a month there are no packaged cereals. They come from Canada and are bulky to ship. Oatmeal could be obtained occasionally when one could get milk with it. The ration is one thing the new Canadian. Fried potatoes are not to be the staple breakfast food last fall, sometimes with one slice of fat bacon.

Meat is severely rationed. The allowance is limited by the price paid one shilling, twopenny, a week per person. That would mean a roast on Sunday and shepherds pie once or twice on following days. There are two exceptions. Game and offal are not rationed. At the hotels one ate unrationed meat-

vention, rabbit pie, grouse, chicken, guinea fowl—or such things as fish, sweetbreads and headcheese. English sausages are amazing. They are almost like sausages but taste like nothing on earth. I tried them twice, the second time to see if food could possibly be as bad as I thought they were the first time. There was no improvement.

Bread and vegetables were not rationed. With so many growing their own vegetables last year, and with a favourable season, there was no scarcity of vegetables. I saw oranges for sale once. They were for children only. Store were busy but I never saw a queue line up to buy food, although there were line-ups in the early mornings where cigarettes were sold, three to a customer.

### WHAT TO SEND IN PARCELS OF FOOD TO BRITAIN?

What is sent to Canadian soldiers is largely a matter of individual preference. The weight allowance is liberal and there are no restrictions. An officer at Canadian Army Headquarters in London suggested fruit juice (all in cans); razor blades, garden and brasserie knives, chewing candy, particularly chocolate. I asked many soldiers what they would like and got few other suggestions. They seemed to be well supplied with cigarettes. There were many complaints about the quality of the food. It is not so much what is in the parcels for soldiers that counts, so much as the fact that they are sent regularly. They like to know that the people back home have not forgotten them.

Parcels for civilians in Britain must be sent in parcels. The weight limit is five pounds, including the wrapping and package. There are some restrictions about the number of packages which may be sent and the contents. If a parcel does not comply with the restrictions, it will not be delivered. The person to whom it is consigned will be notified, but the contents will be sent to some organization. That is worse than not sending a parcel at all.

Civilians in Britain appreciate the parcels sent them even more than the boys in the armed services. They are more in need of the extra food. A pound of butter received from Canada, for instance, doubles the ration for one person for two months. There is a definite rule that no person in Britain may write to ask that food be sent, but you can be sure it will be welcomed.

I asked many civilians what they would like most, if parcels were sent them from Canada. Invariably butter headed the list. It can be bought in Canada. I heard one old lady who received a two-pound tin of butter from Canada. She called the neighbours in to see it. The old paper heard the story and principal came over to see it. Two months later, she still had her butter unused, a treasure beyond price.

Not more than two pounds of any one substance may be sent in a parcel per parcel. Do not send clothing. The person who receives it will be forced to give up clothing coupons, and possibly have to pay duty as well. Don't send cigarettes to civilians either, since the duty is high. Tea is scarce so generally supposed.

Foods generally mentioned, besides butter, were: canned mauls, concentrates in tins, cheese, peanut butter, vitamin B1 tablets.

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Hoarders are people who buy and store away goods beyond their immediate needs.

They want to be in an unfair position over their neighbors.

Hoarders are traitors to their country and their fellow citizens, because by creating excessive and unnecessary demands for goods, they slow down the war effort.

There is no excuse for "panic buying" and hoarding. Everyone will have enough, if no one tries to get more than a fair share.

Hoarding must etc. Every unnecessary purchase makes it more difficult for Canada to do a full war job.

## THERE'S A LAW AGAINST HOARDING

It is against the law to buy more than current needs.

Violation of the law is punishable by fines up to \$5,000, and imprisonment for as long as two years.

AVOID ALL UNNECESSARY BUYING — AVOID WASTE  
MAKE EVERYTHING LAST THE LONGEST TIME POSSIBLE

In cases where it is advisable for you to buy in advance of your immediate requirements—such as your next season's coat supply—you will be encouraged to do so by direct statement from responsible officials.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

OTTAWA, CANADA



## LOUIS CONN PHONE 7

## MEN'S and BOYS WEAR

NEW SUPPLIES OF SPRING STOCKING IN,  
SACRIFICING PRICES ON ALL OLD STOCKS  
WE CARRY—CARHARTT, LEVI STRAUSS, and COWBOY  
KING OVERALLS  
VALENTINE and MARTINE BOOTS, SHOES and OXFORDS  
FOR MEN and BOYS  
JOHN WATSON WORK and DRESS GLOVES, TEXAS  
RANGER SHIRTS, J. B. STETSON HATS

**Ladies!** A FEW KAYSER SILK STOCKINGS LEFT AT  
OLD PRICE, ALSO A FEW PAIR 50c  
OF RAYON HOSE, FORMERLY 65c, CLEARING AT  
LARGE SELECTION OF DRESSES, SKIRTS, and BLOUSES  
FOR WOMEN and CHILDREN AT GREATLY  
REDUCED PRICES

VEGETABLE SPECIAL— PEAS, CORN, TOMATOES, PORK & BEANS 1.00 9 For GRAMAM WAFERS— \$1.00 size 50c Plain JIF, LUX, KINGS CHIPSO 25c FLOOR WAX— Black Cat Large 39c Tin	FILCHARDS— 2 tins 50c, 6 for 1.00 TOILET TISSUE— 5, 25c 4, 5 rolls for SOAP FLAKES— Large Size 3, Box 60c FRUIT SPECIAL— 1.00 7 TINS FOR CHOICE OF MALTED DRINK— Emery Food 35c 1 pound VANILLA— 25c 6 ounce
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GOPHER POISON and FORMALDEHYDE, A FRESH STOCK  
NOW ON DISPLAY  
PROTECT YOUR HORSES BY VACCINATING—WE HANDLE  
CHICK VACCINE THE ONLY SURE VACCINE, ORDER NOW

Time To Get Busy  
In Flower Garden

It's time to get busy cleaning and  
tidying up in the flower garden.  
Many dead stems of perennials in  
the borders should be cut off at the  
base and dead annual plants pulled  
up by the roots. A light raking of  
the bed may be made but care is  
necessary so that the tips of bulbs,  
which may be just below the sur-  
face of the ground, are not damaged.  
When the weather becomes warmer  
a more thorough raking or light  
digging between plants should be  
done. Plants such as asters, clematis,  
saxifrages and phlox, which make  
big clumps should be dug up and  
divided but iris and peonies should  
not be disturbed at this season. If  
it can be avoided, advises Isabelle  
Preston, Division of Horticulture  
Central Experimental Farm, Ot-  
tawa, planting your perennials  
from cold frames and dividing old  
plants can be done as soon as the  
soil has dried out. To make a good  
border, careful notes should be taken  
at various times during the summer  
so that the position where a  
new plant is required can easily  
be found at planting time. A label  
placed in position at blooming time  
is a great help in spring. Flowering  
shrubs and trees should be  
pruned. In the rose garden some of  
the outer covering on the bushes  
should be removed as soon as the  
weather gets warm and the remain-  
der of the mulch at intervals of a  
few days. It is a mistake to uncover  
the bushes too early as the stems  
may be injured by drying winds  
before the roots become active.  
Pruning big bushes can be delayed  
until the leaf buds show signs of  
growth. All damaged wood should  
be cut out and stems pruned to a  
good strong bud.

Today's forgotten merchant is the  
merchant who stopped his advertis-  
ing yesterday.

Three-Minute News  
To Preced Farm  
Broadcast

For the benefit of rural and other  
listeners in the central and mountain  
zones, CBC is presenting a  
special three-minute newscast at  
10:30 p.m. MDT daily except Sat-  
urdays and Sundays. This occupies  
the first three minutes of the daily  
Prairie Farm Broadcast, conducted  
by Hugh Boyd, CBC Farm Com-  
mentator for the Prairies, and the  
Farm Broadcast will follow with-  
out interruption. The news bulletin  
is expected to be especially valuable  
to busy farmers in the West,  
who do not wish to miss their  
daily farm broadcast but often find  
it difficult to spare time to wait for  
subsequent newscasts. The three-  
minute summary will bring them  
up-to-date on the most important  
news events of the day.

Lamont Vice-President  
Line Elevators

Announcement of the appoint-  
ment of Cecil Lamont as vice-  
president of the North-West Line  
Elevators Association was made  
this week by V. W. Tryon, presi-  
dent, following a meeting of Board  
of Directors of the Association. Mr.  
Lamont, in October last, took over  
the duties of L. W. Brockington,  
K.C., who held the post of general  
counsel for the Line Elevators and  
since the outbreak of war had been  
on leave of absence from the as-  
sociation occupying the post of spe-  
cial advisor to the war-committee  
of the Dominion Cabinet.  
The North-West Line Elevators  
Association is comprised of the  
owners and operators of 3400 coun-  
try grain elevators and coal yards  
located throughout Western Canada  
and terminal elevators at the head  
of Great Lakes and on the Pacific  
coast, with a total storage ca-  
pacity of 385,000,000 bushels of  
grain.

Your  
GARDEN

(By Gordon Lindsay Smith)

GAIN LITTLE BY RUSHING

Generally speaking, the gardener  
gains little and risks much by rushing  
the season. This is especially  
true with flowers. Often when the  
frost does not kill it will set the  
plant back so far that the later  
season will catch up and pass the  
first.

With vegetables, however, it is  
usually good business to take a  
chance with a portion of the seed  
to be sown. If one risks a quarter  
or third of a packet and there is no  
late frost, then one has vegetables  
days to weeks ahead of the regular  
season and they are doubly appreci-  
ated. For very best results in sal-  
sification and volume experts advise  
making at least three plantings of  
each type of vegetable—the first  
early, the second about the regu-  
lar season, an dthe third late.  
In this way the crop of fresh veg-  
etables is spread over a very long  
period.

## GIVE THEM ROOM

All perennial flowers, shrubs and  
trees are small when originally  
planted and in a few years it is sur-  
prising how much room they will  
take up. The average person plants  
them far too close together and in  
the case of trees and shrubs, far  
too close to the house or fences.

As a general rule, shrubs, trees  
and flowers should have half as  
much room between as their ma-  
ture height. This means at least two  
feet apart for perennials, three and a  
half feet for the average shrub,  
and from twenty-five to fifty feet  
for the general run of Canadian  
hardwood trees.



The Bandicoot is a very  
large rat of India and  
Ceylon but is also found  
in Australia, Tasmania  
and New Guinea. It does  
much damage to rice  
fields and gardens.

## BUDGET

... and with EATON'S Mail  
Order Catalogue as the back-  
bone of your Budget, pur-  
chases can be planned in ad-  
vance for as much as six  
months. Shopping for prac-  
tically every household and  
farm necessity becomes a  
simple matter. EATON'S Cat-  
alogues help balance the books  
of budget balancing.

Shop from EATON'S Catalogue—  
"STORES BETWEEN COVERS"

T. EATON CO.  
WINNIPEG CANADA

## EATON'S

BUY WAR SAVINGS  
CERTIFICATES REGULARLY!

Don't forget the dance on April  
17th, in the Massey Hall. Len  
Davis and his gang will supply the  
music. Proceeds for the Swimming  
pool fund.

## Church Announcements

Knox Presbyterian  
Church

Sunday, April 19th, 1943

Some say "Yes we think the  
church is necessary, but we have  
not attended for weeks." They are  
By-standers.

Others say "Yes we believe in  
the church. We never miss a Sun-  
day except for sickness. They are  
stand-byers. Which are you?"  
Go to Church on Sunday!

11 a.m. Sunday School  
7:30 p.m. Worship Service  
CHARLES F. LAINE, Pastor

St. Columbus Church  
BASSANO ALBERTA  
REV. JAMES MORROW—PASTOR

## Church of England

BASSANO ALBERTA

Sunday, April 19th, 1943

Morning Prayer and Sermon  
11 a.m.  
Everybody Welcome  
Rev. Selwyn Evans

Don't forget the dance on Friday  
April 17th in Bassano. Music by  
Len Davis and his gang.

## W. S. Playfair

AGENCY FOR  
COAL AND WOOD  
Feed and Draying  
Phone 26, Opposite Depot

ORHEUM  
THEATRE

BASSANO ALBERTA

Friday and Saturday

APRIL 17th and 18th

DENNIS MORGAN

WAYNE MORRIS

JANE WYMAN

in

BAD MEN

OF MISSOURI

Friday and Saturday

APRIL 24th and 25th

ALOMA OF THE

SOUTH SEAS

with

JON HALL

DOROTHY LAMOUR

IN TECHNICOLOR

Show Starts At

8:30 p.m.

## News of the Week

FROM THE

War-time Prices and Trade Board

RUTS FROM LEG CUFFS

Men's pants from wholesale man-  
ufacturers until recently were shipped  
out with the leg cuff and the cuff  
of the retail dealer would measure  
the customer and mind off any spare  
length in the trouser leg, leaving  
sufficient to turn over into cuffs.

All that is altered under the sim-  
plified Practice Regulations of the  
War-time Prices and Trade Board.  
Trousers now must be made up  
without cuffs. It saves material.  
Thousands of pairs of trousers in  
wholesale stores are having the  
cuff length released or. These  
trouser ends are re-processed and  
made into bolt cloth again. On an  
average, 14 trousers cuffs supply  
cloth enough to make an entire  
suit for somebody.

## SUGAR FOR PRESERVES

To aid thrifty housewives who do  
up their own fruit preserves and  
make jams and jellies, the War-time  
Prices and Trade Board announces  
that housewives may obtain for  
canning and preserving fruit, one  
half pound of sugar for each pound  
weight of fruit. For jams and jell-  
ies, they may obtain three-quarter  
of a pound of sugar for each  
pound of fruit. This is in addition  
to sugar ration allowed for home  
use. It does not apply to manufac-  
ture and no additional sugar may  
be purchased for curing or preserv-  
ing meats.

## ICING FROM GLUCOSE

Necessity is the mother of inven-  
tion, and the child sometimes does  
credit to the parent. Because sugar  
icing on cakes is now prohibited  
under the regulations of the War-  
time Prices and Trade Board, some  
bakers have been experimenting  
with an icing made from glucose.  
It's not only a very healthful base,  
but the experimenters say it makes  
a better icing than sugar. The buns  
don't dry up so quickly.

## FALL STYLES FOR WOMEN

Fashion in women's clothes is re-  
garded as "an essential element in  
feminine morale" by the War-time  
Prices and Trade Board. No wo-  
man will dispute that bit of wisdom.  
Under the simplified Practice  
Regulations, to avoid waste and  
keep costs under the price ceiling  
on clothes, style and beauty have  
been preserved. Most of the prohi-  
bited wasteful styles are not much  
in vogue at present, such as three-  
piece suits, Norfolk and jackets  
with blowing backs, vents and  
pleats.

Jackets with bulging sleeves,  
coats with balloon sleeves, wool  
cuffs on sleeves, separate or at-  
tached hoods, capes, scarves, ties  
or shawls will be dropped to avoid  
wastage of materials. There will  
be no "cloth over cloth," such as  
patch pockets, except on unlined  
or yoke-lined sports jackets. Belts  
must not exceed two inches in  
width. Fur cuffs and collars must  
not be placed over cloth.

Manufacturers are observing the  
regulations now for the styles for  
the coming fall.

LADIES! HERE'S YOUR  
BONUS PACKAGE!

You get 2 ROYAL  
Yeast Cakes  
FREE!  
When you buy this  
Regular size package

Yes, it's true! You get a Bonus Package of 2  
Royal Yeast Cakes FREE with every purchase  
of the regular size package of Royal Yeast.

Two extra cakes of pure, dependable Royal—  
the favorite yeast of 7 out of 8 Canadian women  
who buy a dry yeast.

Royal is Canada's favorite because it's kept sweet  
and full-strength by the individual air-tight wrapper.  
You can depend on Royal to make easy, even-  
textured, easily digested bread... free from coarse  
holes and doughy half-cooked spots.

For more delicious bakings every time, begin now  
to make your bread with pure, full-strength Royal.  
Remember—with every regular size package you  
buy, your grocer will give you a Bonus Package of  
2 Royal Yeast Cakes FREE!

IMPORTANT: This special offer is good for a limited time  
only—order a supply of Royal Yeast Cakes today.

MADE IN CANADA

## LADIES' SHOES

LEADING LADY BRUSHED KID PUMPS, NEWEST STYLES. BLACK OR BARK BROWN, COMFORTABLE FITTING QUALITY SHOES. PRICE PER PAIR ..... 4.75

WOMEN'S OXFORDS— Ideal street shoes, built for comfort. Combination last, arch fitter. Kid and Cal. Width. A.C.B. Pair ..... 4.50

GIRLS— Walled Monk Strap Pump. Black patent with tan trim edges. Per Pair ..... 2.95

DR. SCHOLL— Foot Corrections. Arch supports. Metatarsal pads and insoles. Bun-ion reducers, Toe Flex, Arch Blinders. Everything for foot comfort.

## GROCERIES

## Fruit Special!

1 can Apricots ..... 69c  
1 can Plums .....  
1 can Peas .....  
1 can Raspberries .....  
ALL FOR .....  
CHECKER & NOODLE SOUP—  
Lipton's, Delicious ..... 25c  
2 packages .....  
TOMATOES— Solid Pack, 2 1/2 lbs. Price ..... 15c

ORANGES— SWEET AND JUICY ..... 1.00  
Per Dozen 35c 3 dozen for

BANANAS, APPLES, GRAPEFRUIT, RHUBARB, LETTUCE  
RIPE TOMATOES, CELERY, SWEET POTATOES

GRAHAM WAFERS— Sunland, 1 lb. package ..... 25c

KRAFT CHEESE— Swinky Swig glass, Pimento and relish ..... 25c

FRESH RHUBARB COOKIES— 1 lb. package ..... 25c

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RECORDED  
HONOR ROLL

The Recorder would appreciate re- sers informing us of errors or omis- sions in this list of names compiled from names of men who have joined some branch of the C.A.B. from this entire district.

To each soldier enlisted a complimentary copy of the Recorder is being mailed each week free of charge. However this can be mailed, however a questionnaire must be filled out, either by the soldier or by his relatives or friends. This form may be secured by your officers before the Recorder or G.I.C.

The star preceding the name of the soldier in the following list in- dicate that a copy of the Recorder is being mailed to him each week, readers are invited to co-operate in seeing that a star appears before each name in the list.

CASUALTIES  
Flying Officer R.A. Gayford  
Obt. Sgt. G.H. Stiles, Bassano  
P.O. Jack Walsh, Bassano

ROYAL AIR FORCE  
Flight-Lieut. H.L. Harper, D.F.C. Bassano

W.A.A.F.  
Mrs. May Dunlop, Gem

R.C.A.F.  
"Corp. Inst. Geo. Ferryby Count.  
"ACI. L.R. Edwards, Bassano  
"Sgt. One. Walter Basmah, Bassano  
"LAC. Val Warren, Bassano  
"Sgt. Charles Brown, Gem  
"LAC. Floyd T. Cory, Bassano  
"ACI. Delbert Downs, Bassano  
"ACI. E. Congdon, Bassano  
"ACI. T.J. Lammont, Bassano  
"Lac. R. Maclean, Bassano  
"ACI. Normel Wright, Bassano  
"ACI. A.K. Smalley, Bassano  
"Corp. Ken. Hansen, Bassano  
"P.O. Ben Plummer, Bassano  
"ACI. Joe Hallowick, Bassano  
"ACI. R. Arriens, Bassano  
"Sgt. H. H. Bacon, Bassano  
"ACI. Wm. M. Gupte, Bassano  
"ACI. Hugh Berry, Bassano  
"ACI. Archie MacLean, Bassano  
"Corp. L. Wursler, Letham  
"ACI. R. Zellinski, Bassano  
"Corp. A. J. Balwin, Bassano  
"ACI. John Balwin, Bassano  
"ACI. J. Smith, Bassano  
"Jim Honey, Bassano

ANTI-TANK BATTERY, R.C.A.  
PTE. Clifford Nail, Makepeace  
CORP. A.E. Sanford, Bassano  
R.C. Marriot, Bassano  
"PTE. R.N. Mullin, Makepeace  
"Sgt. Major R. Wade, Gem  
"SGT. Charles Honey, Bassano  
"PTE. Lewis Osterberg, Letham  
ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY  
PTE. R. Archibald, Gem  
"Gunner David Walsh, Bassano

HEADQUARTERS STAFF OFF.  
"CAPT. Wm. McLawa, Bassano  
2nd Division

CALGARY HIGHLANDERS  
"Pte. J.J. Rennie, Bassano  
Pte. R. Lantodai, Bassano  
"Pte. L.V. Jordan, Bassano  
Pte. Pat Bailey, Gem Colony

"Pte. A. Cathro, Bassano  
Pte. J. Levesque, Letham  
Pte. J.J. McFarland, Bassano  
Pte. Jim Alken, Gem Colony

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
TENDERS WANTED  
For purchase of BASSANO POLICE STATION property.  
Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to and including April 20th, 1945, for the purchase of the former Police Station premises at Bassano, Alberta, together with existing build- ings thereon and being described as Lot 1, Block 22, Plan 114, A.C. Bassano. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the full amount tendered, such deposit to be paid in full in case of unaccepted tender; the balance of the purchase price offered the accepted tender to be paid in accordance with the terms of an agreement in writing to be made between the purchaser and the will not necessarily be accepted.

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Pte. Stanley James, Gem  
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Corp. R. Rathbone, Bassano  
Signal. Henry Morrison, Bassano  
\*Signal. B. Broadfoot, Bassano  
\*Signal. Vance Capron, Bassano  
\*Signal. A. Hood, Bassano

ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEERS  
\*Pte. Jack Hickey, Bassano  
\*Pte. Dan Foley, Gem  
\*Pte. Sid Bailey, Gem Colony  
\*Sgt. Wilbert Edge, Bassano  
48th REGIMENT  
Pte. Harvey Varty, Letham  
L-Corp. Jack Edwards, Bassano

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY  
Alfredman Tom Trappell, Bassano  
Staker F. Jorgensen, Makepeace  
Pte. John Kessah, Makepeace

ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY  
SERVICE CORPS  
Sgt. William Castro, Bassano  
Pte. W. Hay, Countess  
Sgt. James Hamilton, Bassano  
\*Pte. J. Plets, Bassano  
Pte. S. Edwards, Gem  
Pte. J. Evans, Gem  
Pte. Archibald, Gem  
\*L-Corp. J. Brown, Gem  
\*Pte. A. MacKay, Gem  
Pte. Archibald, Gem  
\*Pte. S. Wursler, Letham  
\*Sgt. Marion Mayne, Bassano  
Pte. John Rutches, Bassano

23rd CANADIAN PROVOST  
Corp. J.F. Rockwell, Bassano

LET US GET  
THE VOTE OUT!

IT MAY BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED THAT THE MAJORITY OF WESTERN FARMERS INTEND TO VOTE "YES" IN THE PLEBISCITE ON APRIL 27th. THEY ARE DETERMINED TO MAKE THE NATIONAL WAR EFFORT FULLY EFFECTIVE, THEY REALIZE THAT VOTING IS A NATIONAL DUTY.

BUT THE RESPONSE OF THE WEST WILL BE FULLY SATISFACTORY ONLY IF EVERY POSSIBLE VOTE IS POLLED. GET YOUR OWN VOTE IN AND SEE THAT EVERY QUALIFIED MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD ALSO VOTES. REMIND YOUR FRIENDS OF THE VOTE AND HELP NEIGHBORS GET TO THE POLLS. JOIN IN YOUR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION TO GET OUT THE VOTE.

THEN THE VOTE OF THE WEST WILL BE STRONGLY HEARD AT THE NATIONAL VOICE.

## UNITED GRAIN GROWERS LTD.

## Andrew McKee

## DRY GOODS DEPT.

## Children's Ankle Socks

ALL COLORS, PRICES—  
15c 25c 29c

## Ladies' Rayon Slips

IN TANGEE TAILORED, PRICE ..... 95c

## Men's Shirts and Shorts

WHITE MESH—ALL SIZES

## Just In!

Shipment of Ladies' Silk Rayon Dresses, Floral and Stripes, Sizes from 16 to 44

PRICE ..... 3.75

## Misses' Campus Socks

In Red, Green, Navy, Sage and White, Sizes 9 and 10, Price ..... 40c

## Men's Work Shoes

King-Pin, Durable and Sisman, Sizes 8 to 11

Priced from—  
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## GROCERIES

COFFEE— In Bean or Fresh Ground At Time Of Purchase Per Pound and ..... 39c 45c

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Bedtime—and an excellent "story-telling" snap. Learn to build your pictures around a central idea.

BEFORE you snap a picture, do you have in your mind a clear idea of what you want the picture to "say"?

This is important, because every picture needs a central "picture idea" to give it life and meaning. Especially, every picture with persons in it needs some sort of action (or activity) to give it interest.

By "action" I don't mean rigid motion, but merely that the person pictured should be doing something. For example, suppose you have a small daughter, and every now and then you want a new picture of her. Well, don't just get her to stand in a corner of the backyard, and look at the camera while you snap. Relate the picture to her personal life, her daily activities. Look at these ideas:

A picture of her climbing out of bed in the morning (you can take it at night, really). A snap of her

awakening and stretching in pajamas. Rubbing sleepy eyes. Talking to her dolls. Playing house. Forcing over picture books. Leaving for kindergarten. Helping Mother in the kitchen. Riding a tricycle or scooter. Slunching a slice of buttered bread. Being tucked into bed at night, sleeping soundly with a doll or teddy bear or toy dog.

In all these, she is doing something. And, she will help you get your pictures. If you make a game of it, and suggest that she "play like" she is doing this or that. Indeed, this is a good way to entertain her on a dull day or evening.

It's a good picture method: Start with a clear idea, and make the picture to fit it. When one picture isn't enough, snap a series. Make each picture "say something"—and note how they "tell" in life and appeal.

John van Guilder

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